AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 6-12 as follows:

Priority is claimed to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/460,260 titled "Flock-Bottomed Outdoor Shoe" filed on April 3, 2003, and this application is a Continuation-in-Part of <u>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/438,375</u> the commonly assigned non-provisional patent application of the same inventor titled, "Particulate Bottomed Outdoor Shoe", filed on May 15, 2003, and now issued as <u>U.S. Patent 7,191,549</u>, which applications are incorporated herein by reference as thought though set forth herein in full.